

Hunter Mill Highlights

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At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, three Fairfax County employees were presented with the A. Heath Onthank Award, the highest honor Fairfax County bestows on its employees. Honored this year were Thomas Fleetwood (Dept. of Housing and Community Development), Lenny Wright (Dept. of Public Works and Environmental Services), and Renee Edwards (Fairfax County Public Library). While we honored these three employees, we reaffirmed our appreciation and esteem for the entire County workforce.

In other business, we had a lively discussion on the home child care zoning amendment. This action was initiated by a change in state practices that required home care providers to show that they are in compliance with local zoning laws. A Town Hall meeting to educate providers on the changes and assist with special permit applications is planned for July 20th. Details on this meeting are below.

I hope to see you out and about in the Hunter Mill District -

Cathy Hudgins

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

Free Hair Cuts by professional hair stylists will be available to the clients of Reston Interfaith and their partners and community organizations on **June 26**, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Herndon Neighborhood Resource Center, 1086 Elden Street, Herndon. Sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4AAFAA2BA20-free/3978833

Town Hall for state license child care providers will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Fairfax County Government Center Board Auditorium. The session is aimed at helping educate providers on the approved Zoning Ordinance Amendment, preparing and filing their applications, and outlining a timeline for coming into compliance with County regulations.

This Thursday's Hunter Mill Melodies concert is Trio Caliente (Latin). Free concerts are held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. The next Wednesday Morning Children's performance is The Great Zucchini (comedy/magic). Children's performances are held each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center, Frying Pan Farm Park.

SAVE THE DATE: July 22, 2013 – Supervisor Hudgins will host a Special Event featuring guest speaker, Jeff Speck, author of *The Smart Growth Manual* and the leading practitioner of the New Urbanism.

6-18-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **June 18, 2013 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you, as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved **39 new taxicab certificates** to be authorized in 2013. Based on the analytic Taxicab Demand Formula, the new certificates address the increase in demand for cab service Fairfax County along with the projected demand generated by the opening of the Silver Line.

Action 3: The board approved an agreement between Fairfax County and Capital One to implement a **commuter shuttle pool program** for employees that travel over 20 miles to work along the I-95 Express Lanes.

Action 4: The Board endorsed the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Strategic Plan – Momentum: The Next Generation. Momentum is the vision that will guide WMATA's strategic growth through 2025. Many of the proposed investment included in Momentum will significantly improve mobility for Fairfax County, and the entire metropolitan region.

BOARD MATTERS sponsored by Supervisor Hudgins

James Madison High School Girls Lacrosse team will be invited to the Board to be recognized for their winning season and state championship.

Milton Matthews, retiring Chief Executive Officer of the Reston Association, will be invited to the Board to be recognized for this distinguished leadership.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:00 p.m. The Board approved proposed zoning ordinance amendment on **home child care facilities** increasing the number of children from 10 to 12 permitted in home child care facilities with the approval of a Special Permit or Special Exception. A Town Hall is planned to assist state license childcare providers with their applications – (see **Announcements.**)

4:00 p.m. The Board held a public hearing on **Proposed FY2014 Regional Transportation Alternative Program Grant** applications. The Board endorsed two projects: the Cross-County Trail in Lorton, and the Reston Bike Share program. A local cash match of \$100,000 for each project meets the required 20% local funds match.

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